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1. At Liossa, not far from Athens, there is an encampment of 400 Greek soldiers who are NOFists or Communists, and who were taken out of units in the North. These are held under guard, commanded by a Lt. Col. Kostopoulos, but every effort is being made to re-instill nationalism and patriotism in the men. To this end, theatrical performances are put on regularly by the army and, according to source, have been effective. KKK leaders in the camp, however, endeavor to keep soldiers away from the shows by suggesting that the price of admission (150 drachmae or about 3 cents) is too high.

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NOTE: There is a similar camp at Liopeasi, also near Athens, where 300 soldiers are guarded by 30 armed soldiers. The former are not allowed to bear arms, nor are they undergoing any apparent training. For a short while, some discharges were being granted to these men, but this has been discontinued out of fear that they will re-inforce active armed bands.

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